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SUBJECT.

*Classification of 'Devangas' in the
Census Schedules.*

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FILE HEADING.

Classification of 'Devangas' in the Census Schedules.

From

M. Navabiniah & Other members of Devanga Community

No. Petition

Dated 11-3-XII

Received 12-3-XII

Diary No. 3275

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Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Forwarding copies of petitions addressed to the Census Deptt. regarding the correction of their Caste names from 'Neyiges' to 'Devangas' in the Census Schedules.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

The Devanga people represent that they have addressed two petitions to the Census Deptt. in February last requesting him that their Caste names may be corrected from 'Neyiges' to 'Devangas' in the current Census ~~for~~ Reports ~~of that~~ they have not ^{been} favoured.

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with any reply from the Census Deptt.
They request that orders may be
issued to him to favor them with a
reply early.

2. Draft-Submtg, asking the Census Deptt.
to the delay in disposing of their petition.

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Census Deptt for disposal
upon necessary

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Draft-Submtg

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To Census Deptt, H. 3968 of 21.3.XII
favored the petition for disposal.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments,
B A N G A L O R E .

Sir,

In begging to invite your attention to our two enclosed copies, we request that you will be so good as to direct the Census Superintendent in Mysore to favour us with a reply to our petition without any further delay.

I beg to remain,

S i r ,

Your most obedient servant,

M. Karasimhaya.

No: 3, Ballapurpet,
Bangalore City,
11th March 1912.

Retired Schoolmaster,
On behalf of the Devanga Community.

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FILE NO. 16-11
SERIAL NO. 1

Bangalore City,

Dated, 12th February 1912.

To

V.R. Thyagaraja Aiyar, Esquire, M. A.
Census Superintendent in Mysore,
B A N G A L O R E .

S i r ,

We, the Devanga Public of Bangalore beg to bring to your kind notice the following suggestion and request that immediate effect may be given to it, so that the public feeling of our community may not be wounded.

In the last Census of 1901 our caste is styled as 'Neyige' which properly and strictly speaking indicates the profession rather than the caste we belong to. It is not proper to name the time-honoured caste of Devangas by a term signifying only their profession. We do not see why an error committed during the last Census should be perpetuated instead of being corrected.

We, therefore, request that you will be so good as to style our people as 'Devangas' and direct that this word be substituted for 'Neyige' in the caste column of the current Census list.

The reply may be kindly addressed to Mr. N. Narasimhaiya, Retired School Master, 3 Ballapurpet, Bangalore City.

We beg to remain,

S i r ,

most obedient servants,

anhya Sastri.
Etc., Etc.,
Etc. Etc.

Sd/. N. Narasimhaiya.
Sd/. D. Adeppa
Sd/. P. N. Ramakrishna Sastri.
Sd/. R. Ramiah.
Sd/. T. V. Papanna.

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To

V.R. Thyagaraja Aiyar, Esquire, M.A.

Census Superintendent in Mysore,

B A N G A L O R E

S i r ,

With reference to our registered petition dated the 12th instant, bringing to your notice an error that has crept in the Census Report, viz., that the term 'Neyige' has been used instead of 'Devanga' to signify our caste and requesting that as the former term denotes only our profession and not our caste we may be styled as 'Devangas' under the caste column of the New Census List instead of 'Neyige', we regret we have not been favoured with a reply as yet.

We request, therefore, the favour of an urgent reply to our petition.

I beg to remain,

S i r ,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/. M. Narasimhayya,

Retired Schoolmaster,

On behalf of the Devanga community

No: 3, Ballapurpet,
Bangalore City.

24th February 1912.

Diary No. of letter replied to 3275No. 20396

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The Census Super(The) Rev. Comm.Date of issue 21-3-12Signed by W. L. Narayana Enclosed accompanying copy ofpetition of 11th March 1912received from M. R. Ry. M.Narasimhaiah, Retired Schoolmaster(on behalf of the Devanga Community)praying that
regarding early order may bepassed as soon as possible forcorrecting their caste name from'neyige' to 'Devanga' inThe Census Reports, is forwarded

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